

BASEBALL, TELEGRAPH CONTINUED—BERKLEY LOCAL.

PORT NORFOLK.

The ladies of the Methodist Church have prepared to give a lawn party to-night on Mt. Vernon avenue. The Seaboard Air Line Band will furnish the music, and a special car will be run for their benefit.

Miss Bessie Nunn, of West Point, is visiting the Misses Pollard, on Jackson street.

Rev. J. F. Carey has returned after a pleasant visit to relatives in Maryland and the Epworth League Convention in Richmond.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday at the M. E. Church and was quite a success in every particular.

The ladies of Port Norfolk are anticipating quite a success of the grand fête to be Friday night, on the corner of First and Mount Vernon streets. The famous Seaboard Air Line band will furnish the music, and quite a crowd is expected to attend from the city.

BIG RACING BETS IN ENGLAND

(London Chronicle.)

Some very big bets have been recorded over the derby. So far as figures go the largest stake ever landed by any one man was by Mr. Chaplin, the present president of the local government board, over Hermit in 1867, when his account showed a balance of something like \$150,000, all of which, however, he did not receive. The person who got the most money paid \$100,000 over to his bankers when Macaroni won the derby in 1863. Mr. Merry, the Scottish ironmaster, was popularly supposed to have won \$100,000 over Thormanby on the derby, and Sir Joseph Hawley won \$70,000 on Teddington.

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BASEBALL.

THE STATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Norfolk	8	6	.666
Newport News	7	6	.583
Hampton	6	8	.562
Portsmouth	4	8	.333

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Norfolk, 6; Newport News, 2.
Hampton, 8; Portsmouth, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Portsmouth at Norfolk.
Newport News at Hampton.

Norfolk played beautiful ball here to-day and won from Newport News by a score of 6 to 2.

Dannehower pitched a beautiful game, and fielded his position in great style. The entire team played winning ball from start to finish.

O'Brien pitched a good, steady game for Newport News, and received good support. Norfolk also out-batted the "Shipbuilders," and would have administered a dose of whitewash but for Jim Smith's error in the fourth, aided by a wild throw, which netted two runs.

Newport News opened the game by going out in order in the first. For Norfolk "Barley" Kahn led off by walking and stole second. Next two men flew out, Kahn going to third on the last out. There the stays, for Beaumont flies out to first.

Newport News falls to score in the second; but Jim Smith leads the "Phenoms" to victory with a three-bagger to right. Huswith fumbles Sullivan's grounder and he safely lands on first, and steals second. Pulsifer hits a long fly to right and Jim Smith scores on the out, Pulsifer going to third. He scores on Nelson's out to right. "Danny" ends the inning by second throwing him out. The "Shipbuilders" are blanked in the third, and Norfolk follows suit. In fourth Newport News is again blanked, while Norfolk scores two more. Beaumont flies out to center. Jim Smith reaches first on a scratch hit to short. Sullivan's grounder is fumbled by Rapp and Sullivan reaches first, sending his comrade, Smith, to second. Sullivan and Smith score on a wild throw by Gates. Pulsifer hits to second, and is thrown out. Nelson gets a base, but is forced out at second on Danny's grounder to short. Score: Norfolk, 4; Newport News, 0.

It looks like a shut-out until the sixth. Weaver and O'Brien are easy outs from pitcher to first. Gates singles. Rapp hits a grounder ball to Jim Smith, who allows it to pass into left field. Huswith sends both home on a double to left. Bigbie hits to short, who does better, and the inning is closed. Score: Norfolk, 4; Newport News, 2. This ends the run-getting for Newport News.

In the seventh Norfolk scores her last runs. Dannehower loads off with a slashing triple to right. Kahn keeps pace with a drive to right for four bases and sending Danny in ahead of him. Next three went out in order. The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kahn, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Spratt, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Jno. Smith, r. f.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Beaumont 3 b.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Jas. Smith, s. s.	4	2	2	2	2	1
Sullivan, 3 b.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Pulsifer, c.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Nelson, c. f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Dannehower, p.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	32	6	8	27	11	2

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	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gates, c. f.	4	0	1	2	1	2
Rapp, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Huswith, s. s.	4	0	3	4	1	1
Bigbie, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	0	1
Conroy, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Hoffman, r. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Tierney, r. f.	3	0	0	5	0	0
O'Brien, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	12	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Norfolk 0 2 0 0 2 0 *—6
Newport News 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Summary: Two base hit—Huswith. Three base hits—Jim Smith, Dannehower. Home run—Kahn. Struck out—by Dannehower, 5; by O'Brien, 1. Bases on balls—off Dannehower, 1; off O'Brien, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Hoffman. Left on bases—Norfolk, 6; Newport News, 6. Stolen bases—Kahn (2), Sullivan (2), Pulsifer (2), Beaumont, Jim Smith. Time—1:50. Umpire—Mr. Adams.

NOTES.

Jim Smith plays a pretty short. His errorless fielding while running is fast work. Beaumont holds down the initial bag in good style. Nelson is the king of back-stops. Kahn's running catch in the first of a long fly, and Sullivan's one-handed stop of a hot grounder in the fourth were the features of the game. What pitchers we have got. None in the league to touch 'em. No base stealing on Nelson. The way Dannehower fielded his position would make National League's stare.

HAMPTON DEFEATS PORTSMOUTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
R. Gilligan, 1. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
E. Gilligan, s. s.	5	0	2	8	0	1
Kelley, 1 b.	4	0	0	6	2	0
Foster, c.	5	0	0	4	1	0
Martin, p.	4	3	2	1	3	0
Paul, 2b.	5	1	2	2	5	0
Paul, 2b.	3	1	2	2	5	0
Hemphill, 2b.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Aschenback, c. f.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Totals	40	8	9	27	12	1

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kohnle, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Byers, c. f.	4	0	0	6	2	0
Longley, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Kemmer, 1 b.	4	1	1	10	0	2
Murray, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clark, 2b.	3	0	2	2	3	0
Bammert, s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Allen, 2b.	2	0	0	2	2	3
Morrissey, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	2	4	27	13	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Hampton 0 0 0 0 1 0 4—8
Portsmouth 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Summary: Earned Runs—Hampton, 4. Two-base hits—R. Gilligan. Three-base hits—Martin, R. Gilligan. Bases on Balls—off Martin, 1; off Morrissey, 3. Struck Out—by Morrissey, 3. Passed Balls—Hemphill and Kelley. Left on Bases—Hampton, 5; Portsmouth, 4. Time of Game—Two hours. Umpire—Mr. Owens.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Brooklyn	23	21	.521
Philadelphia	23	21	.521
Boston	27	24	.527
Pittsburgh	28	27	.509
Chicago	22	29	.433
Cincinnati	22	29	.433
St. Louis	21	29	.420
New York	20	29	.408

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 3.
Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 2.

THE PHILLIES SHUT OUT. Pittsburgh, Pa. June 28.—Philadelphia was shut out to-day for the first time this season in one of the best games played here. Both pitchers were in fine fettle. Attendance, 2,600.

Score by Innings: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries: Leever and Zimmer; Frazer and McFarland. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:45.

BOSTON, 7; CINCINNATI, 2.

Cincinnati, O. June 28.—Willis was in fine form to-day, letting the Reds down with four hits. Attendance, 2,500.

Score by Innings: R.H.E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Boston 1 4 0 1 0 0 0—7
Batteries: Phillips and Wood; Lewis and Sullivan. Umpire—Terry. Time—2:10.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 5; Buffalo, 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Cleveland, 3.
At Milwaukee—Kansas City, 8; Milwaukee, 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Toronto, 7.
Second Game—Springfield, 6; Toronto, 5.
At Hartford—Hartford, 2; Montreal, 1.
At Worcester—Worcester-Syracuse, no game.
At Providence—Providence, 10; Rochester, 3.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN

(Lynchburg News.)

A friend who attended the Confederate reunion at Louisville, remarked to us the other day, that he never saw a finer looking body of men than the Confederate soldiers assembled on that occasion. They were men of imposing presence, and dignified demeanor, giving evidence by their personal appearance of success in their business pursuits. Ample provision had been made for the entertainment of any impecunious veteran, who might need assistance, yet out of the whole number of 30,000 not more than forty availed themselves of the provision made for their comfort. All the others were able to take care of themselves and pay their own expenses.

This single statement speaks volumes for the manliness and self-reliance of the Confederate soldiers. There was no army in the history of the world who ever posed of better materials than that which maintained the Confederate cause for four long years against overwhelming odds. At the close of hostilities they found themselves financially ruined and obliged to begin life anew with little more than the indestructible soil for food and the energy they displayed in the conduct of the war; but undismayed by adverse circumstances they went to work with a will to repair their broken fortunes. Gloriously they have succeeded. Many of them are now in the full enjoyment of a competency earned by their own unaided efforts. A few have accumulated handsome fortunes.

What a contrast do they present to the Union veterans, who are now basking in the sunshine of government favor! No paternal government came to the relief of the Confederate soldiers with liberal pensions. They were thrown entirely on their own resources and fought their way upward, handicapped by unfriendly legislation during the dark days of reconstruction. Yet in face of all these adverse circumstances, they persevered with unshaken courage and constancy and proved themselves no less worthy of admiration in time of peace than they had shown themselves on the field of battle. The Union veterans, on the contrary, were relieved of the necessity of providing for their own subsistence, and learned to rely on the bounty of a paternal government which now dispenses annually in pensions \$140,000,000.

Of course, every government ought to take care of the soldiers maimed or disabled in the defense of the country, but it may be questioned whether the extravagant pension policy of the United States Government has not tended to demoralize the people by encouraging so many thousands to rely on the government for a livelihood and by encouraging corruption and stimulating the activity of pension agents in pressing fraudulent claims. There are many cases of hardship in the ranks of the men who were the gray, but as a whole the Confederate survivors furnish the world to-day the spectacle of noble men who have risen above adverse circumstances and achieved success by their own inherent merit. In them manliness and self-reliance have been stimulated and encouraged by the very obstacles they were called to encounter.

Requisition on Gov. Tyler.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Frankfort, Ky., June 28.—Governor Beckham, at the instance of T. C. Campbell, has made requisition on Governor Tyler of Virginia, for a Goebel suspect, whose name is withheld. It is said this arrest will surprise the defense. Franklin county officers left to-night for Richmond, Va. Green Golden, indicted as a Goebel accomplice, was to-night lodged in jail here. He was arrested at his home in Knox county.

SUICIDE.

Louis Casabona Takes Issue With Tolstoi.

Differences Between European and American Codes of Law on the Subject—Non-Success in Life the Most Frequent Reason for the Crime—Not Always a Crime or a Fit of Insanity.

In an article by Tolstoi, the famous Russian author, on suicides, I read: "There is just now such an alarming increase of suicides that all who have the temporal and eternal interest of mankind at heart should consider ways of stopping this form of stupid iniquity."

It is obvious that the great Christian philosopher, writing as he does thousands of miles away from us, discusses the subject entirely from a European point of view. For the codes of nearly every European nation contain nothing whatever against suicides, and it is, therefore, not natural that the increase of suicides should call for some preventive remedy by those who, as Tolstoi and many others, have the moral and material welfare of mankind at heart.

But, although the theory of preventive measures against suicide may find support in Europe, the idea that they might prove an efficacious remedy, what shall we say of this social evil existing and increasing in these United States, where this "form of stupid iniquity" has been branded as a crime, and where he who lays hands on his own life, in the case of insouciance in carrying out his baneful design, is liable to punishment under our laws? Not a day passes that the columns of our daily newspapers do not contain the account of one, two or more cases of attempted self-destruction. Only the other day a great metropolitan journal had nearly a full page of its news columns entirely taken up by suicide reports. Some were successful in their undertaking; others were not. The former went beyond the pale of human justice, but the latter, as soon as their physical condition will permit, are likely to change their sick room for a prison cell.

It is interesting, indeed, to note the causes which lead so many people to a voluntary leap into eternity. The largest number of those who are brought before a magistrate to answer the charges of attempting their own lives as a general rule are persons who have reached that state of mind in which life has ceased to be interesting.

It is one of the strangest anomalies of our overboasted civilization that while we are living in an age in which all human efforts are bent in the direction of making life more comfortable, through the generalization of everything that tends to the amelioration of our material conditions, the number of those who lose interest in life, almost at its very threshold, is growing larger and larger every day. Men may differ regarding the ethics of suicide. Some may call it foolish, immoral and criminal, and others may see in it a kind of pathological phenomenon, regulated by and subjected like all other phenomena to certain laws, to certain conditions totally independent from the will of the person affected by it.

Whatever the opinion of the scientist or the moralist may be, it is undeniable that this alarming frequency of suicides, and its principal cause in the acuteness of the struggle for life. Success in life is far more difficult of achievement now than it was of yore. To be successful man in any business, profession, or undertaking, there are hundreds who fail. In civilized life there is a great struggle, great competition, and many fall. The social, industrial and commercial system prevailing throughout the world are to a great extent responsible for these anomalous conditions, which are naturally conducive to more trouble, more sorrow, more failure, and consequently more people are driven to despair.

True, our educational institutions are sending out into the world young men far better equipped than in the past with the necessary requisites for a successful struggle, but the opportunities of their education and application of their ingenuity and capabilities to the diverse pursuits of life are becoming rarer and rarer every day, dooming the many to abject failure.

Hence that growing feeling of despondency and melancholy which by degrees, spider like, spreads its black cobweb over the human heart, personal and social, in its very own life, inasmuch as they are condemned to cheerless word regarding their future can reach them. For we must remember that he who falls in a great city is like a man wrecked upon the ocean.

In the smaller centers of civilization a man is more personally known. He easily makes friends, he can get some little credit; some one may be found in a great metropolis, it is very different. Here he is lost in the multitude, ready to help him, but in a large city, and in the roar of the street his cry dies away unheard. Is it a wonder, then, that a man under such circumstances should become desperate, as Tolstoi, "Iniquitous, stupid," and, according to our positive law, no more or less than a criminal?

There is, perhaps, no way of justifying suicide, yet it can be understood and explained. It is not always a crime or a fit of insanity, but very often the consequence of a state of mind absolutely crushed by sorrows and by despair.

LOUIS CASABONA.
New York City, June 22, 1900.

WHEAT IN ALABAMA.

(Florence, Ala., Times.)

Several years ago the Times argued strongly in favor of our farmers going more largely into the cultivation of wheat, setting forth that they would thereby become more prosperous, instead of one. At that time there was but little wheat grown and thousands of dollars left the country for "foreign flour." Cotton money was then to a large extent spent out of the country for bread, and the cotton season—a few short months—was the only time when our people had any amount of money worth talking about. For three years past our people have gone more and more into wheat culture, and this year the situation is immensely relieved; a large wheat crop has been made, many of our farmers will not only make their flour and thus relieve the draft on the cotton crop; they will do more, they will have wheat to sell, and they can get

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Tug Anna Collides With a Collier Off Lambert's Point Pier.

Fireman Gibbs, of the Tug Anna, Scalded to Death Tug Damaged to Extent of \$1,000 to \$1,500—School Board Meets Death of Mrs. Patsy Roach.

The tugboat Anna, Captain Walter Marshall, was in collision with a collier off Lambert's Point yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The tug was going down the river in quest of truck boats, and on nearing the collier, referred to, laying at anchor, he rolled his wheel strong to the starboard. The sudden change of course caused the tug to strike the collier, and the tug's deck was split on either side from stem to stern several inches wide. The connecting valve from the boiler to the engine burst, scalding the fireman to a horrible and instant death. It was said by some one on board that he had just built up his fire and was ascending a ladder when the boat struck, knocking his hat, and he fell back to meet an untimely death. Captain Marshall gave the proper orders to the engineer to reverse his engine, but the giving away of the steering gear, sounding of the bells by captain and the collision were almost instantaneous. The engineer said by the time he got hold of the lever, after the bells had been given by the captain in almost simultaneous succession, he was thrown from the engine, and after a second or so grim death seemed to stare every man in the face. The engineer managed to cut off the escaping steam and drag his fire. By this time the little tug Mary and Joe and a small launch came to the rescue and fortunately the splits in the hull of the tug did not extend below the water line, and the leak was comparatively small. The damages sustained are about \$1,000 or \$1,500. The tug is owned by Captain A. N. Marshall, of this city, and run by his son, also of this city. The remains of the fireman, Henry Gibbs, colored, were taken on deck as soon as the steam could be subdued, and on reaching Frey's dock, Coroner F. M. Morgan caused a jury to be impaneled, which after viewing the remains of the deceased and learning the circumstances leading to his death gave a verdict that he came to his death by an unavoidable cause. The remains were turned over to Undertaker Cox for burial. The deceased leaves a wife and one child, who live in Maryland. If the collier was damaged by the collision it is not known.

DEATH OF MRS. ROACH.
Mrs. Patsy Roach, wife of Richard Anderson Roach, died at the family residence near Great Bridge yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased was 75 years old, and leaves a husband and 82 years old, and has been a highly esteemed and consistent member of Bethesda M. E. Church for 30 years.

The deceased has been a life-long resident of the community, and was well-known and beloved by a large circle of friends. She was an aunt of Mr. R. A. Roach, of Chestnut street, Berkley.

The funeral will be conducted from the family residence Saturday afternoon, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Mr. R. P. Wood and Miss Mamie V. Pierce left for Suffolk yesterday morning where they were happily married.

Mrs. A. L. Gardner, of Franklin, Va., and Miss Herbie Nordlee, who have recently returned from Cuba, are guests of the family of Dr. J. A. Norfleet, on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Harry Freeman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Erby Grimes, on Main street, for the past month, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

Mr. S. E. Brinkley, returned from Georgetown, S. C., yesterday quite sick, and will remain with his people here for some time.

Mr. George Sawyer, who died as a result of the train collision on the Virginia Beach Railroad yesterday afternoon, was a resident of this city, and boarded with Mrs. E. S. Stafford, on Main street. Mr. Wm. Quilling, the engineer who jumped from the train, is also a resident of this town, and was painfully, but not seriously hurt. He was brought to his home last night.

Miss Florence Colver left yesterday via Cape Charles route for Dover, Del., where she will spend the summer with her grandmother.

The crowds of people in attendance on the carnival at the South Norfolk Park last night were far in excess of any previous night, and notwithstanding the Methodist people have made elaborate arrangements to entertain the people they are being amply repaid for their efforts. Last night was another hit on refreshments; in fact, nothing went begging.

The following will be the program for to-night: Duet, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Halstead; vocal solo, Mr. Norfleet; Ethelred; recitation, Dr. Wallace; vocal solo, Mr. Mordant Etheridge; recitation, Miss Patty Butler; vocal solo, Mrs. Foreman. No admission fee will be charged Saturday night.

The called meeting of the School Board met at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the report of the special Committee on School Building Lots for the South